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In re application of:)
Snowdon, Brian)
Application No.: 10/705,806)
Filed: November 10, 2003)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR PNEUMATIC CONVEYING)
OF DRILL CUTTINGS)
Examiner: Dillon, Joseph A. Jr.)
Art Unit: 3651)
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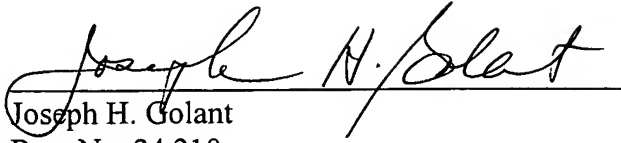
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS AND REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please find enclosed a
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER in response to the double patenting rejection as stated in the Office
Action.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that all of the claims in the application,
claims 1-49, are in allowable condition. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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